19 DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE.

Man Who Saw Blaze Lost 12 Minutes Telephoning Fire Headquarters-People Bead or Dying When Engines Arrived -Couple's Brave Fight to Save House.

Over a hundred persons huddled into one of those human hives of the East Side at 105 Allen street were awakened by a fire at 3:30 yesterday morning. Nineteen lost their lives in the frantic fight for life that followed, thirteen of the dead being children. About twenty persons were injured, for of whom may die.

It was at least twelve minutes after the fire started before an alarm was turned in by a policeman. The firemen, from Chief Croker down, said that had the alarm been turned in sooner undoubtedly more lives could have been saved. Over in that district there have been less policemen watching the tenements at night since the three platoon system went into effect and some were away on strike duty. How many policemen were on duty in the Eldridge street precinct in the early morning tour when the fire started Commissioner McAdoo refused to say yesterday. There was one | to resign. report that only eight men were turned out at midnight, but it could not be verified. One sergeant said he thought there

were a few more, but not many. "The people who lost their lives were dead before a gong sounded in an engine house," said Battalion Chief Lucas, the first fireman to reach the fire.

Just how long the building burned before the alarm is uncertain. Henry Biber, who has a store at 142 Eldridge street, directly in the rear, was awakened by the glare of the flames. They were coming out of the windows of the first floor then. Biber thought that the proper thing to do was to call up Fire Headquarters on his telephone. He says that he was just twelve minutes getting Central to give him the call. His number is 1337 R Orchard.

When he left his telephone the flames were pouring out of all the windows in the rear and the fire escapes were crowded with people fighting for their lives, some of them with their night clothing afire.

Isaac Davis, who lives in a store in the basement and sells grape juice, had discovered the fire before Biber, but he gave no alarm. Davis, returning from work, found a lot of stuff ablaze in the sink in the hall. It was in a large funnel. He threw his overcoat over the sink, but the overcoat caught fire. Then he picked up the blazing funnel and started for the yard. His hands were burned and he dropped it near the door, just where the draught could catch the flame and send it up the flimsy stairway. His wife made one last desperate effort even then to avert the catastrophe by throwing a blanket over it. That only helped the flames. Davis got his family out then and spent the rest of the time in

screaming.

Up the stairways and the two narrow airshafts rushed the flames and out of their little rooms tumbled the people. Many made for the fire escapes on the front and rear. On them were household belonginge in violation of the law. When escape was in violation of the law. When escape was cut off by the stairs many rushed up to the scuttle, only to find it hasped and bolted. What they did then could only be guessed at. Underneath that scuttle were found ten bodies, most of them children.

Two policemen finally saw the fire and turned in alarms at the same time from different corners. According to the fire.

turned in alarms at the same time from different corners. According to the firemen, when they started out from their engine houses on these alarms the firehad such a headway then that the sky was red. John J. Dwan, one of the policemen, got to the building before the firemen and worked hard saving men, women and children, until he finally tumbled off the third floor fire escape to the ground, broke his collarbone and was carried away unconscious.

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The firemen pulled people off the fire escapes, many of them with their clothing afire. High up on the fifth floor, where the flames mushroomed out, it was impossible to save some, and three members of the Solomon family, a mother and her two sons, were burned before the firement arrived to the firement men's eyes. The firemen arrived too late to get inside the building at all. Chief Crocker said: "The fire escapes were filled with house-

The fire escapes were filled with household effects, which is against the law. The police and the Tenement House Department have had them cleared again and again, but the very next day the people filled them up. The only way to stop it is to bring the landlords to court.

Tenement House Commissioner Crain said that a violation had been placed on the building in December Because one fire

building in December because one fire escape was found to have an aperture of 11 inches where the law requires 21. An aspector was sent afterward to see this had been changed. His report couldn't be found yesterday. Mr. Crain said he would investigate.
"There are 85,000 tenements in New York

and there are 100 inspectors. You can judge what can be done, he said. Coroner Goldenkranz said that the fire was apparently caused by some one leaving a lighted match, candle or lamp in the sink, which was filled with grease from a restau-rant. He said he had failed to find any

criminal negligence.
The burned tenement was leased by Mrs. Celia Lerner of 171 Forsyth street from Morris Weinstein of 35 Nassau street, who owns it. There were twenty-two families as tenants. Mrs. Lerner said that she had made it her business to see that the fire escapes were clear and had ordered things removed many times. The only recent complaint from the Tenement House Commission was in re-

gard to whitewashing the airshaft.
"My orders to the janitor," said Mrs.
Lerner, "were to see that the scuttle was Lerner, "were to see that the scu unlocked before he went to bed. not understand how it came to be fastened unless some sign painters who were there yesterday fastened it to keep their paints from being stolen."

The list of dead follows: The list of dead follows:

IDENTITIED.

Fuchs, Gershon, 30 years old.
Kaufmann, Harry, 10 years old.
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Klein, Mrs. Sarah, 30 years old.
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Miller, Morris, 5 years old.
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Wiener, Mrs. Rose, 23 years old.
Wiener, Kandor, 4 years old.
Zeidler, Harris, 40 years old.
Zeidler, Harry, 11 years old.
Zeidler, Harry, 11 years old.
Zeidler, Rachel, 18 years old.
Two girls, though to be Clara and Elsie of

Two girls, thought to be Clara and Eisle Ginsberg, aged 17 and 13.

Unknown boy,

MAYOR DEMANDS A REPORT. Has Been Looking Over East Side Himself

-Rumors That Crain May Go. When Mayor McClellan heard yesterday of the statements made by Chief Croker that the loss of so many lives in the Allen street fire was due to the clogging of the



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fire escapes he directed Tenement House Commissioner T. C. T. Crain to make a report explaining why the law was so flagrantly violated. It was rumored at the City Hall that the Mayor was so incensed that it was his intention to ask Mr. Crain

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If the Mayor has any such intention he would not admit it. He said only that he meant to make an investigation of his own as to the way in which the Tenement House law was being enforced. It is known that the Mayor has for some

It is known that the Mayor has for some time been dissatisfied with the Tenement House Department. From time to time in the last few months there have been reports that Mr. Crain would be called upon to resign because of complaints which reached the Mayor from ex-Commissioner De Forest and others of lax administration. De Forest and others of lax administration. The Mayor has invariably, when these reports got afloat, denied that he contemplated removing Mr. Croin, but it came out yesterday that he had made a trip through the lower East Side a few days ago and that conditions that he saw there had drawn from him some caustic comments on the work of the Tenement House Department. It is said that the Mayor was heard to remark that it might be advisable for him to change the make-up of the department. Mr. Crain's friends said yesterday that he had been hampered by the incompetency or worse of many of the inspectors of his department.

KATZ MUTTER WANTS ALIMONY. Kaiser Prefers the Island to a Home With 30 Midnight Screnaders.

From the time that Hans Kalser left the fatherland he was entirely happy until about five years ago, when he met a lady from Kilkenny. His hours were long-he went to work in a malt house in East Fortyseventh street at 4 o'clock in the moraing and kept at it until 6 at night-but he had plenty of sleep and food and beer. In a mood which he cannot now explain, even in German, he married the lady from Kilkenny and began an uncanny experience with the product that made Kilkenny

famous.

It fairly rained cats in Hans's household. His wife had a mania for them, and any strange cat of high or low descent was sure of a welcome at her hands. Their was sure of a welcome at her hands. Their apartments were small, but the woman found room in them for fifty cats, and they had the best that the house afforded. Hans found that the cats could not be broken of their nightly serenades. They would not all stop singing together, so he began to sleep on duty in the daytime, and lost his job. As he couldn't indue his wife to live with less than thirty cats, he left her.

he left her.
That was two years ago. Until yester-day Mrs. Kaiser was happy with her cats, and Hans without them. Then she suddenly baled Hans before Magistrate Ommen in Yorkville police court on a charge of abandonment. The Magistrate ruled that Hans must support his wife, cats or no

"You must either live with her or pay her \$3 a week for her support," said the Hans refused to do either and in the after-

noon was sent to the Island.

"If he had had counsel or presented his case properly to the Court," said the landlord of Hans's rooms, at 343 East Fortylord of Hans's rooms, at 343 East Forty-seventh street, "the Magistrate would certainly have let him off. Until late at night his wife prowls around the East Side, seizing every stray cat she can find and taking it home with her. She is known as the 'katz mutter' all along the East Side, for she takes better care of the cats than she does of herself. She buys fine sirloin and tenderloin steaks to feed them. Many a time Hans has come home to find a score of cats dining contentedly to find a score of cats dining contentedly on fine meat while there was no supper at all for him." Despite her desire for alimony, the neigh-

say that Mrs. Kaiser has about \$700

SHOT HIMSELF IN A HOTEL.

Leopold Eno, a Young Clerk, Found Dead at the Van Twiller-Motive a Mystery. Leopold E. Eno. a clerk in the office of Paul F. Gerhard & Co., agents for the Lamport and Holt Line at 19 Whitehall street, plew out his brains in the Van Twiller Hotel. Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

urly yesterday morning. Eno was missing from the office Monday. At 10 o'clock that morning he registered at the Van Twiller as "F. C. Craig, Brooklyn," At 1 o'clock yesterday morning he was found dead. It was a plain case of suidde by shooting. His uncle, George W. Werhan of South Nyack, identified the

Paul F. Gerhard, head of the firm, said that young Eno had not appeared at the office since Monday.

"I know no motive," said Mr. Gerhard.
"He was a clerk in my office, but I knew him very little. He was not short in his accounts; in fact, he was not in a position to take any money."

John W. Gates Better.

TAMPICO, Mexico, March 14.-John W. Gates has been here for the past three days tarpon fishing. He has recovered from the throat affection which troubled him while he was in the City of Mexico.

Court Calendars This Day.

Court of Appeals Calendar ALBANY, Mara 14.- Court of Appeals cales of to-morrow, scopie vs. Patrick; No. 444. MAYOR ON STAND IN GAS SUIT.

TESTIFIES THAT OAKLEY AND GROUT ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.

Although He Thought the City Paid Too High for Lighting-Justice Kelly Says the Court Can't Fix the Price of Gas-Argument Over Producing Books

Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout and Commissioner Oakley of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity were the star witnesses yesterday in Congress-man's Hearst's suit before Supreme Court Justice Kelly in Brooklyn to restrain the payment of \$1,200,000 of back bills for public lighting to the Consolidated Gas Company and the electric lighting companies.

The Mayor testified that he regarded the price of gas and electric lighting as excessive in this city and that he had talked the matter over with Mr. Oakley several times last April when the subject of new contracts came up. He did not know that the Commissioner had entered into negotiations for new contracts and had thought that nothing was being done in the matter between April and November.

"When I learned that the new contracts had been certified," continued the Mayor, "I sent for Mr. Oakley and he explained in detail just what he had done. He told me that he had done the best he could under the circumstances and I believed him. I believe-in fact I know-he was sincere. Nevertheless I questioned him closely, as certain newspapers had stated that his motives in making the contracts were such as to furnish cause for removal. "After you had investigated the matter, did you not think that Mr. Oakley had acted

in bad faith?" asked Lawyer Shearn. "I certainly did not," replied the Mayor. "Had I known all the circumstances concerning the new contracts he might not have signed them, but I believe that what have sig ed them, but I believe that what he did was for the best interests of the city. I have known Mr. O kley for fifteen years and I have never known him to do a wrong thing."

"Do you believe that Comptroller Grout also acted in good faith?"

"In the best of faith. My opinion of his action is also based on what I know of him as a man."

"In what way are you trying to prove

of him as a man."

"In what way are you trying to prove bad faith on the part of the Mayor?" asked Justice Kelly of Mr. Shearn.

"None of the city's money could have been paid without the approval of the Mayor," replied the lawyer, and he should have stopped the proposed payment of the bills that were held up. He should have refused to sign the warrant and should have begun an action to annul the contract on the grounds of collusion and bad faith."

"Then this suit is different from any "Then this suit is different from any other taxpayer's action I have ever heard of," said the Court. "Suits of this kind are usually brought to prevent city officials

from doing some wrong act and not be-cause the Mayor failed to institute a suit to prevent some subordinate from doing a wrong act." wrong act."
Comptroller Grout testifled that in his opinion Mr. Oakley acted in good faith in signing the contracts. The prices charged for gas and electricity seemed to him excessive then and he still thought those prices unreasonably high. As far as the Mayor was concerned, he was not a party to the settlement, in fact he had nothing to do with the matter at all.
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Commissioner Oakley, who was on the
stand Monday, finished his testimony
yesterday. He said that one of the reasons
why he had signed the contracts was because he believed it was unbusinesslike
for the city to be without contracts in
matters of such importance as public
lighting.

Most of the afternoon session was taken up with an argument as to whether the plaintiff should be allowed to establish from the books of the various companies concerned whether an exorbitant price was charged for gas and electricity. As was charged for gas and electricity. As there are thirty-one companies concerned and as their books would fill several vans former Assistant Corporation Coursel Carrenteed that life was to short to allow of such an extended fishing excursion.

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Mr. Shearn held that it was the duty of the Comptroller to make such an investigation before he certified the contract and as he had not done it, it was for the Court to hear evidence as to the cost of pro-duction and the price charged for the service and to decide whether the disparity was great enough to warrant the assump-tion of bad faith on the part of the officials

tion of bad faith on the part of the officials concerned. He said it would also be proper for the Court to pass upon the reasonableness of the rate charged.

"You can't expect the Court to fix the price of gas." interposed Justice Kelly.

"I would like to do it, but it isn't possible."

Mr. Shearn put Benjamin Whitely, treasurer of the Standard Gas Light Company and of the United Electric I ight and Power Company on the stand and attempted to show through him the cost of maintenance, distribution and production for the year show through him the cost of maintenance, distribution and production for the year 1903. He also wanted to go back to 1884, the year that the Consolidated company was formed and show just what each constituent company had received for capital stock and what it had spent on its plants. Justice Kelly held that such evidence was not relevant to the case. The matter was still under argument when the court adjourned. The hearing will go on to-day.

LEGISLATURE TO NAME BABY. Adelaide Queenle Is to Be Legally Adelaide Queente Barker.

Supreme Court Justice Dowling signed yesterday an order confirming an agreement reached by Charles Bell Barker and Adelaide Gertrude Stringer in reference to the future of their four-year-old illegitimate child, Adelaide Queenie. This agreement, as told in The Sun yesterday, provides that the child is to be put in the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Barker's expense, until she is of legal age. Her vacation terms will be equally divided between the parents. Barker, who enjoys during the life of Catherine Bell only the income of a trust fund set aside for him by his uncle. Charles Bell, also binds himself to continue to allow Mrs. Stringer \$2,500 a year for life. Justice Dowling's order directs the parents to join in a petition to the Legislature to pass an act legitimatizing the child. Barker pays Mrs. Stringer's lawyer, W. P. Maloney. \$1,000. Barker has a wife living, to whom he allows \$5,000 a year.

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Little Tim Sullivan Sends President Fornes Home, Takes the Gavel and Puts Through Speedily a Resolution to Hire

Special Counsel Over Delany's Head. President Fornes of the Board of Aldermen was served yesterday with an order issued by Justice Dickey in Brooklyn, requiring the Aldermen to show cause on Friday why a writ of mandamus should not be granted compelling them to act on the application of the New York Connecting Railroad Company for a franchise.

President Fornes had expected the service, and had let it be known that he would refer the notice to Corporation Counsel Delany to appear for the Aldermer Friday, when the order is returnable.

For some reasons which the Tammany leaders of the board are keeping to themselves they don't want Mr. Delany for counsel. Some weeks ago they retained L. Laffin Kellogg when it was sought to mandamus the board to take action on the application of the Manhattan and Bronx

application of the Manhattan and Bronx Electric Supply Company for a franchise, and he won the case for the Aldermen.

The majority leaders decided yesterday that they would have Mr. Kellogg appear in the present suit when Mr. Fornes declared that he would send the order to the Corporation Counsel's office. Leader McCall had a conference with his colleagues and said that he would take the matter out of President Fornes's hands by passing a resolution empowering the Aldermen to employ counsel.

"There's no need for that, John," Little olution employ coursel.

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Tim Sullivan is said to have replied. beave it to me and I'll get the old man away before this thing comes up." Sure enough just before the "motions and

Sure enough just before the "motions and resolutions" stage of the board's meeting was reached yesterday Little Tim went up to the president's desk and whispered something into Mr. Fornes's ear. The president nodded and a moment later announced. "I have some important business to attend to and Vice-Chairman Sullivan will take the chair."

Little Tim swung the gavel and announced that Mr. Fornes had been served with the order to show cause. Mr. McCall moved that the board be authorized to employ special counsel; Little Tim promptly declared the motion carried and rounded out the incident by remarking with a grin: out the incident by remarking with a grin:
"It's a pity this order is returnable on
St. Patrick's (ay, because Schloss, Schoppert, Harnischfeger and Tolk won't be
able to join in the parade."

MONEY FOR 400 NEW POLICEMEN. Mr. McAdee Can Appoint at Once-\$200,-000 for Bridge Terminal.

The Aldermen authorized yesterday the issue of \$225,000 of special revenue bonds to enable Police Commissioner McAdoo to add 400 patrolmen to his force immediately. The Board of Estimate has already acted favorably, so that the money will become available at once. Commissioner McAdoo has an eligible list containing the names of considerably over 400 men.

The board also appropriated \$200,000 for the construction of the temporary tor the construction of the temporary terminal at the Manhattan end of the Brook-lyn Bridge which has been planned by Bridge Commissioner Best.

Health Board on Water Situation. At a meeting of the advisory board of the Health Department yesterday afternoon, a petition was prepared to be pre-sented to the Legislature in regard to the city water supply. No particular scheme was advocated, but the petition prayed that the Legislature take action on some plan during the present session.

J. M. TITSWORTH FOUND DEAD. His Room Filled With Gas From a Gas

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 14 .- Joseph M. Titsworth, for many years treasurer of the management of the Potter Printing Press Company, was found dead in bed at his home in West Seventh street this at his home in west Seventh street this morning. Death was due to asphyxiation, the room being filled with gas from a gas stove. He had not been in good health during the past year.

He was born in this city in 1849. Two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth, the latter a student at Smith College, survive him.

Smith College, survive him.

STOLEN JEWELS RECOVERED. Little Girl, Detective Says, Confessed to

Robbing Safe of \$1,000 Worth. The theft of \$1,000 worth of jewelry from Max Hubsch's safe at 411 First street, Hoboken, in October last, has been cleared up by Detective William Gutheil, and some of the missing jewelry, valued at \$800, has been recovered.

Gutheil found a sunburst of forty-nine diamonds in a New York pawnshop recently and placed a stop ticket on it. centiy and placed a stop ticket on it. The sunburst, although worth \$600, had been piedged for \$5, and a young man named Cornelius Hanly was arrested when he went to the pawn shop to redeem it. He denied that he stole it, and said he got it from a woman named McKenna at 310 Newark street, Hoboken. Mrs. Hubsch in the meanwhile identified the brooch as her property.

property.

Gutheil learned from the McKennas that their eight-year-old daughter Mamie had found a wallet containing some jewels. She said she had picked it up on a stoop. They had seen no advertisement of the loss of the wallet and did not know to whom to return it. The detective found other to return it. The detective round them to

Mamie, and she confessed, he says, that she and her ten-year-old sister Katie found Mr. Hubsch's safe open and they unlocked the inner compartment with a key which hung inside. She took out the wallet and carried it home. The Recorder refused to issue a warrant for the girl's arrest on account of her age.

Jury Finds Against Grandmother McGinnis. The jury before Supreme Court Justice Clarke which has been considering the divorce suit brought by Daniel J. McGinnis against his wife, Florence, decided yester-day that McGinnis's charges were well founded, and that Mrs. McGinnis had been guilty of misconduct with the co-respon-dents named in the complaint. Mrs. McGinnis is a grandmother, though but 45 years old.

Dr. Dawson to Hold Services in Montelair. The Rev. Dr. Dawson, the well known London evangelist, is to hold a series of meetings in the First Cougregational Church n Montclair to-morrow and Friday. Dr. Dawson is to conduct conferences each morning and will make addresses both even-ings. At the Thursday afternoon meeting the Rev. Drs. Harry P. Dewey and Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn will speak.

Explosion Kills One, Hurts Three. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured last evening by the premature explosion of a rock blast in Seventeenth street near Washington street, West New York, N. J. The men were excavating for a water main. Francesco Izzo was the man killed.

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POW-WOW OF LOSERS BY LAMAR. Fifty Women Have the Suffrage in Voting for a Trustee.

When an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Alfred M. Lamar. stock broker at 60 Broadway, a few weeks ago, Mr. Lamar went South, leaving 400 creditors thinking. Their claims aggregated about \$700,000, and T. Tileston Wells, the receiver, could find only about \$40,000. Stanley W. Dexter, referee, called a convention of creditors yesterday to elect a

vention of creditors yesterday to elect a trustee.

Thirty lawyers and 800 creditors were in the District Court room, Federal Building. Among the creditors were fifty women, some of them gray haired and gowned with the austerity of Hetty Green, others with peroxidecoiffures and a dash of ermine. Referee Dexter called for nominations. A dozen lawyers were on their fret at once. The referee called one by one to the platform and listened to nominating speeches. Some of the speeches were animated.

"Why has Receiver Wells," declared

not recovered more of his property, and why has he not taken action on the payment by Mr Lamar of \$40,000 to the Memphis Racing Association?"

Other lawyers took up the cudgels for the receiver. They explained that Mr. Wells was ill yesterday, but that he had done everything possible to secure the property and that his experience as receiver would stand him in good stead as trustee.

"I'm going to vote for the man who will represent the creditors," said a young thing in ermine when the balloting began.

"If you'll take my advice," retorted an elderly damsel with Priscilla locks, "you'll try to get in with the folks that are in with Lamar. You'll know why when you've had as much experience as I have."

The result was as follows: Wells, 240 votes, representing \$189,549; Henry Becraft, 133, representing \$91,796; J. D. Colgan, 5, representing \$91,796; J. D. Colgan, 5, representing \$91,796; Meferee Dexter will probably appoint Mr. Wells.

MATRIMONY AND INSANITY

Not Synonymous, Magistrate Flammer Rules in Hendler vs. Hendler. Phi'ip Hendler of 274 East Fourth street was arraigned in the Essex Market police court yesterday on complaint of this father, Isaac. The father declared that the boy had been acting strangely for some time

Some of the speeches were animated.

"What did he do?" asked Magistrate Flammer.

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"It may be, according to some people," said the Magistrate, "that a man is crazy who wants to get married, but I am not prepared to render a decision that a desire for matrimony is insanity."

The prisoner said that he was in love with a girl named Eva Silverstein, and that she loved him.

"I want to marry her, Judge," said the youth, "and that is why my father wants to have me locked up."

"Is the fact that your son wants to get married an evidence of insanity?" asked

married an evidence of the magistrate, "Sure," said the old man.

The Magistrate couldn't see it, and remarried an evidence of insanity?" leased the prisoner.

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